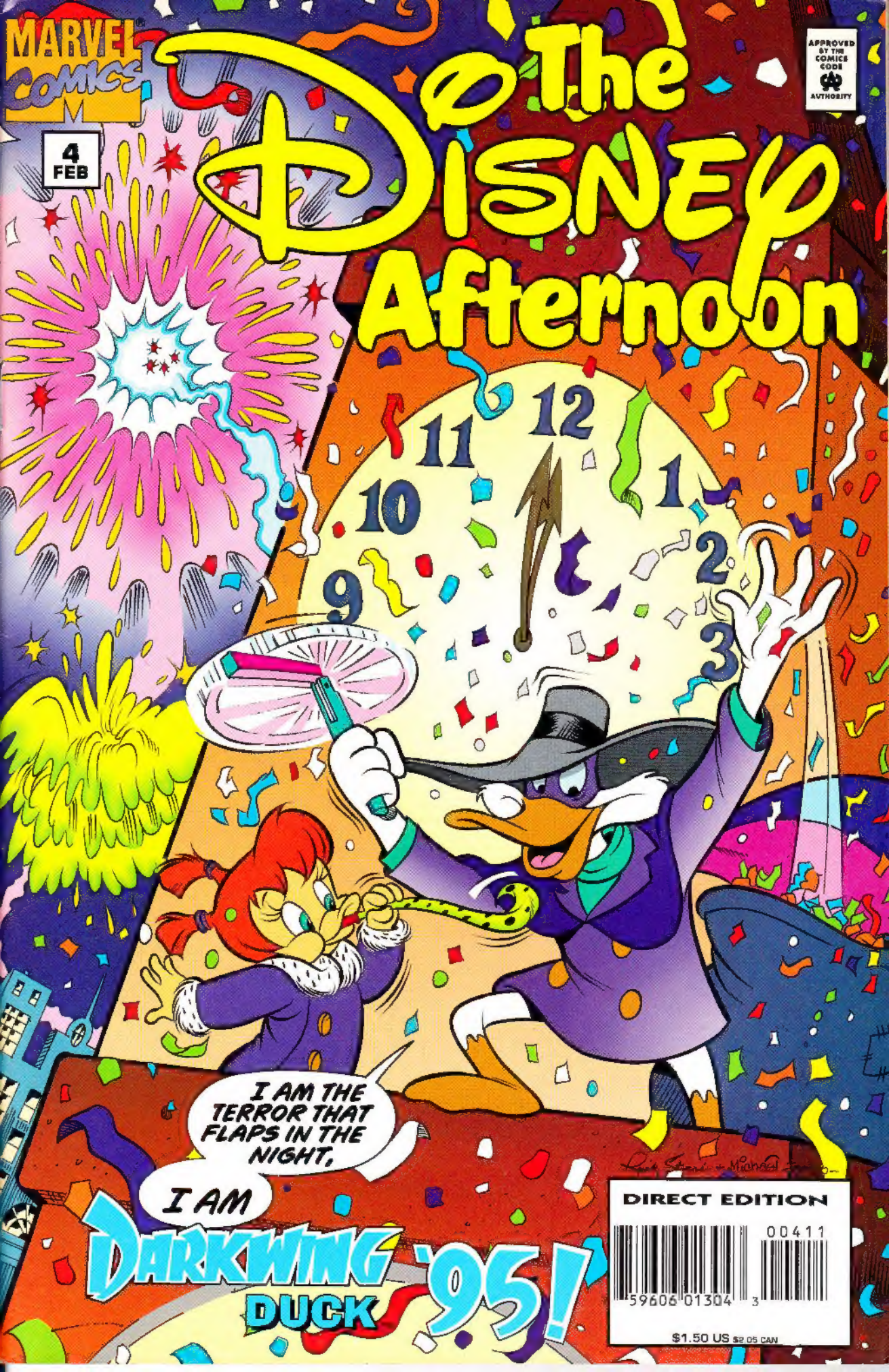
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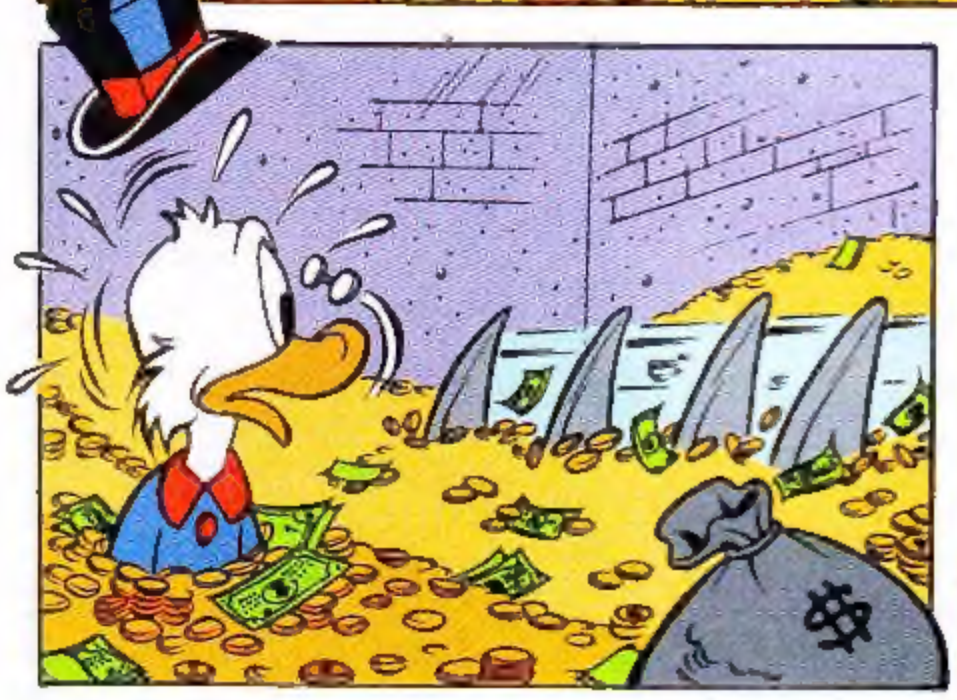

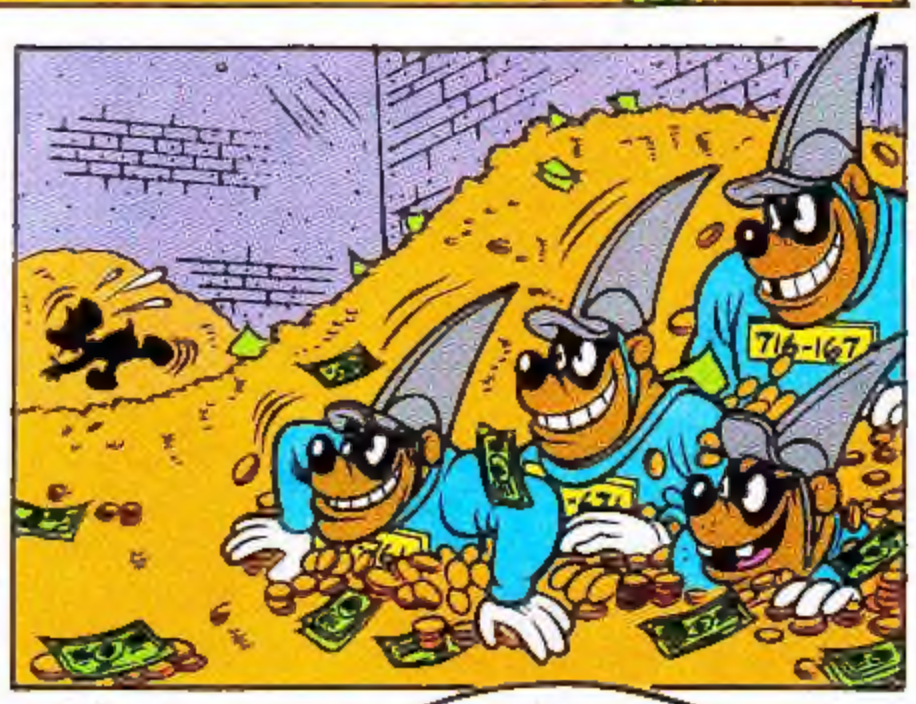

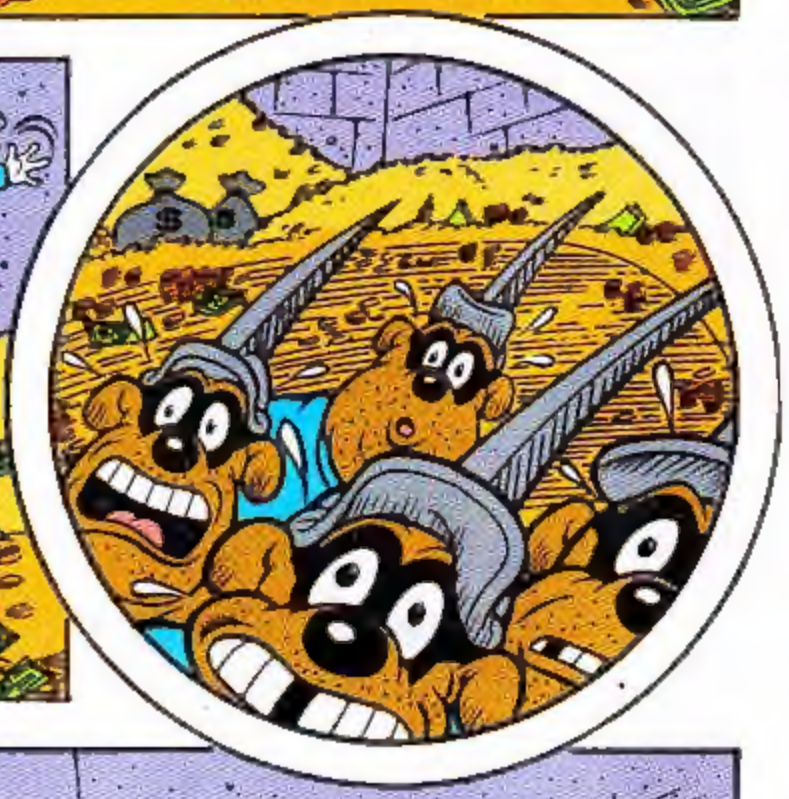

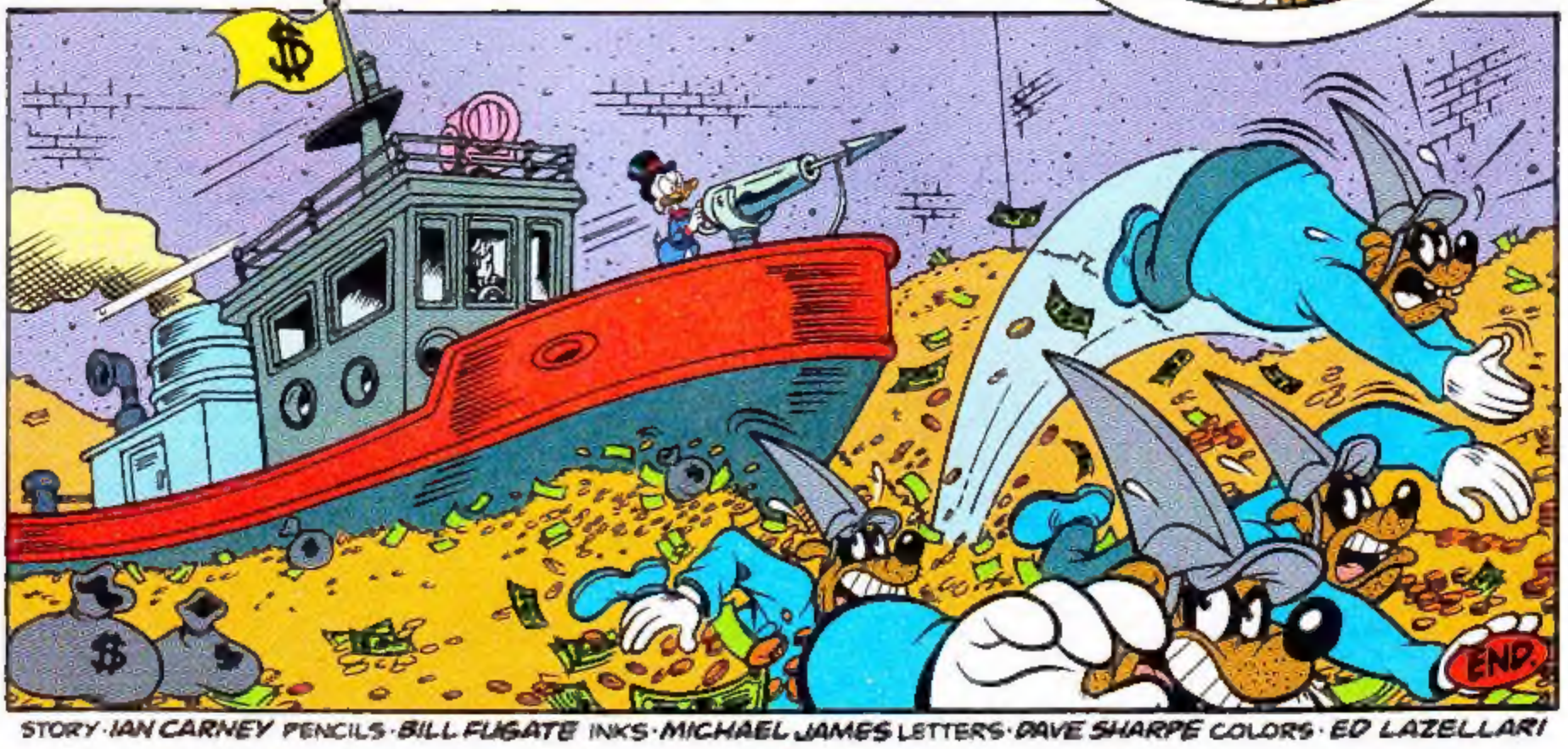

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ARCH-VILLAIN MEGAVOLT HAS ROBBED THE 2ND NATIONAL BANK, BUT, AS EVER, OUR HEROES ARE HOT ON HIS TRAIL...

WE'RE GAINING ON HIM -- WE'VE ALMOST GOT THE PERFIDIOUS PURVEYOR OF PILFERAGE!

SHOULDN'T THE POLICE BE DOING THIS?

NONSENSE! THE POLICE DEAL WITH COMMON, EVERYDAY CRIMINALS. I AM THE TERROR THAT FLAPS IN THE NIGHT!

I AM THE UMBRELLA THAT REVERSES IN THE RAIN! I AM...

THAT'S MY DAD!

...RIGHT IN MY SIGHTS! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS HOOK THINGS UP, AND...

LOOK!

NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO LOOK, GOSALYN! NOW'S THE TIME TO -- GET DANGEROUS!

BUT I THINK HE'S GETTING READY TO...

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SUDDENLY, LIGHTNING TURNS NIGHT INTO DAY! JUST AS A BRIGHT BOLT SIZZLES FROM MEGAVOLT'S EVIL WEAPON...
ACTUAL LIGHTNING LEAPS DOWN FROM THE STORM CLOUDS ABOVE!
AAAHHHH!!
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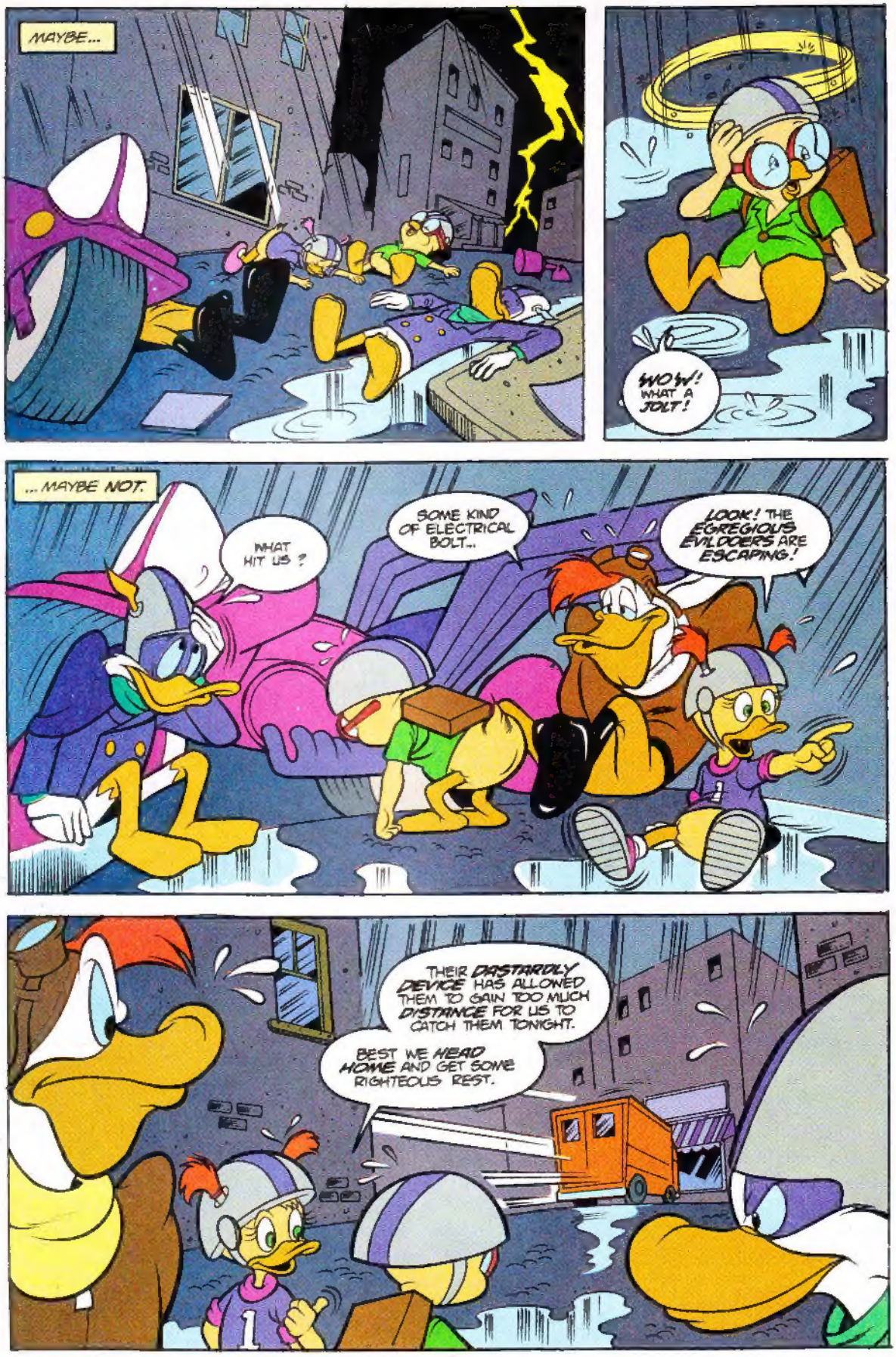
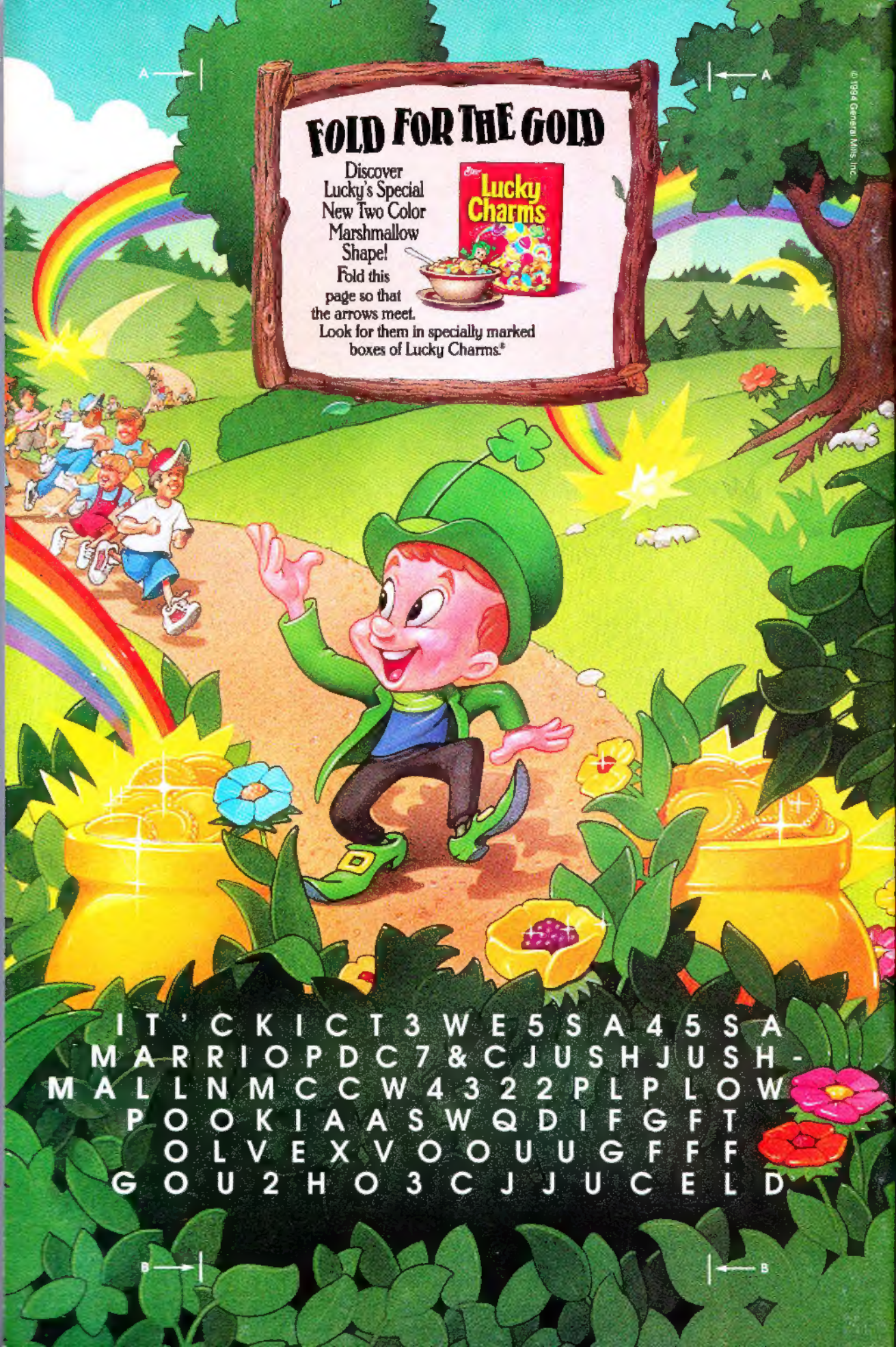

MAYBE...
WOW! WHAT A JOLT!
...MAYBE NOT.
WHAT HIT US ?
SOME KIND OF ELECTRICAL BOLT...
LOOK! THE EGREGIOUS EVILDOERS ARE ESCAPING!
THEIR DASTARDLY DEVICE HAS ALLOWED THEM TO GAIN TOO MUCH DISTANCE FOR US TO CATCH THEM TONIGHT.
BEST WE HEAD HOME AND GET SOME RIGHTEOUS REST.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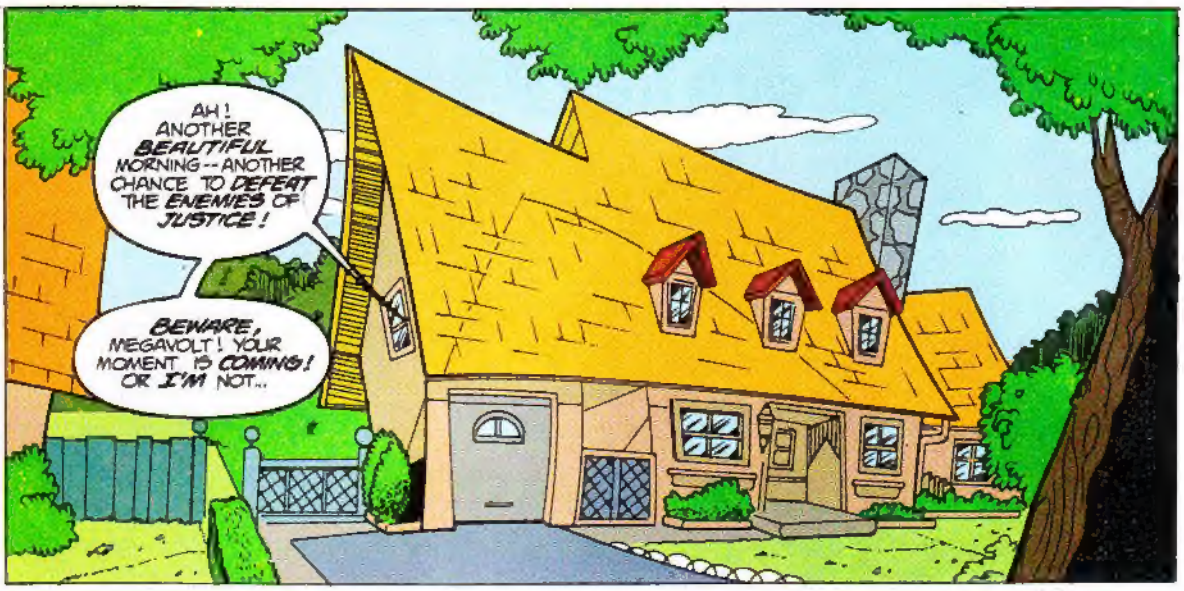
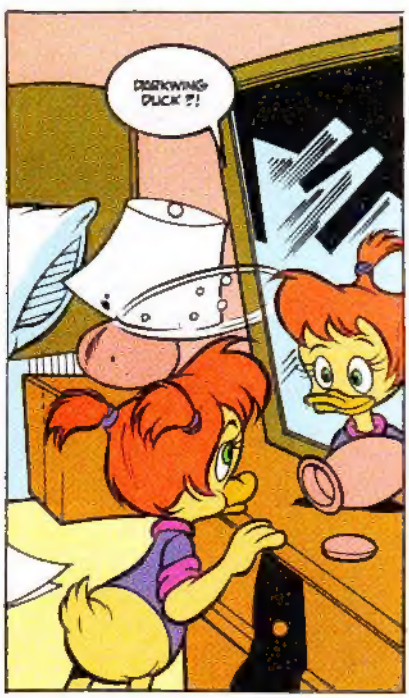

AH! ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL MORNING--ANOTHER CHANCE TO DEFEAT THE ENEMIES OF JUSTICE!
BEWARE, MEGAVOLT! YOUR MOMENT IS COMING! OR I'M NOT...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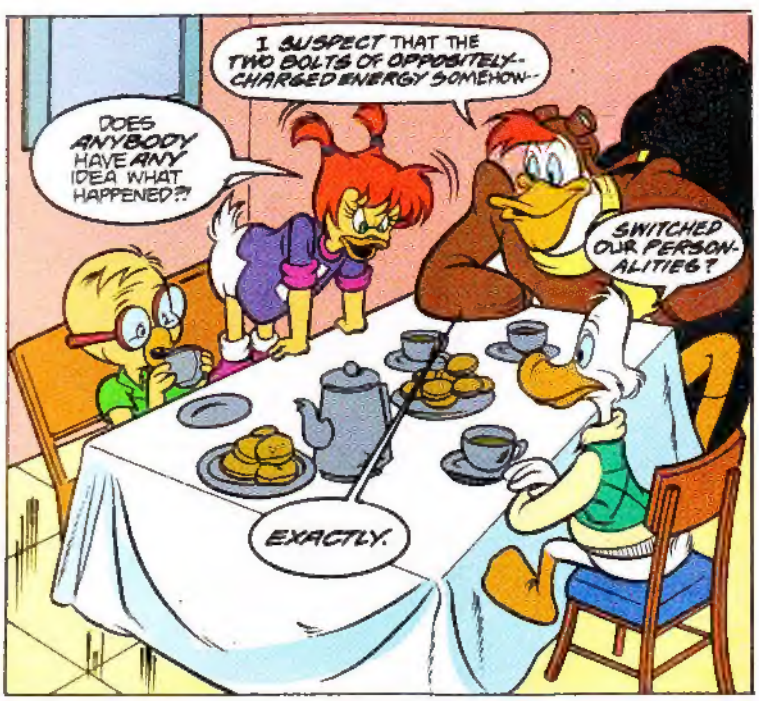
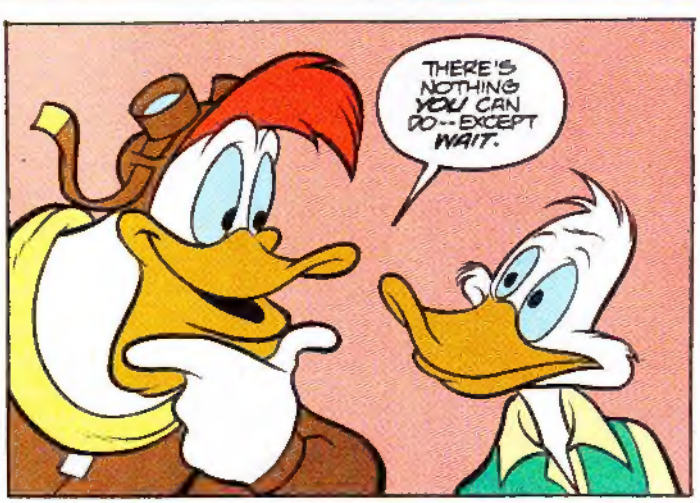

I SUSPECT THAT THE TWO BOLTS OF OPPOSITELY-CHARGED ENERGY SOMEHOW--
DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT HAPPENED?!
SWITCHED OUR PERSONALITIES?
EXACTLY.

PERFECT. WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT?


THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO--EXCEPT WAIT.

AND WHILE YOU'RE WAITING,
.. THERE'S AN ARCH-CRIMINAL TO CATCH!
AND THAT'S A JOB FOR
OH NO YOU DON'T! NEGAVOLT IS A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL! AND YOU'RE JUST
THE TERROR THAT FLAPS IN THE NIGHT!
AND HIS SIDEKICK!
DON'T WORRY, DAD. WE'LL MAKE YOU PROUD OF US!
SLAM!
BLASTED
GOSALYN WOULD FOLLOW YOU?
THANK YOU, LAUNCHPAD. THAT'S VERY HELPFUL.
WE'VE GOT TO THINK OF A WAY TO...
DING DONG
NOW WHAT? IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING!
UH OH.

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Skittles
BITE SIZE CANDIES
Skittles
YEARS LATER
AT ON CRITICS LABELED IT
VAN G
FECTIONARY PHASE.
Wild berry
Skittl
BITE SIZE CANDIES
REAL FRUIT JUICES
TROPICAL
Skittl
TASTE THE RAINBOW!
OF FRUIT FLAVORS

MEANWHILE, IN DARKWING'S SECRET HIDEOUT...
BIG, ISN'T IT?
THAT NEVER STOPPED DAC AND LAUNCH-PAD C'MON LET'S GO!
START IT UP!
HOW?
TRY THAT ONE
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS.
CLIK!
I DON'T THINK THAT WAS THE RIGHT BUTTON!
COUCH
COUCH
BRILLIANT! YOU PICK ONE!

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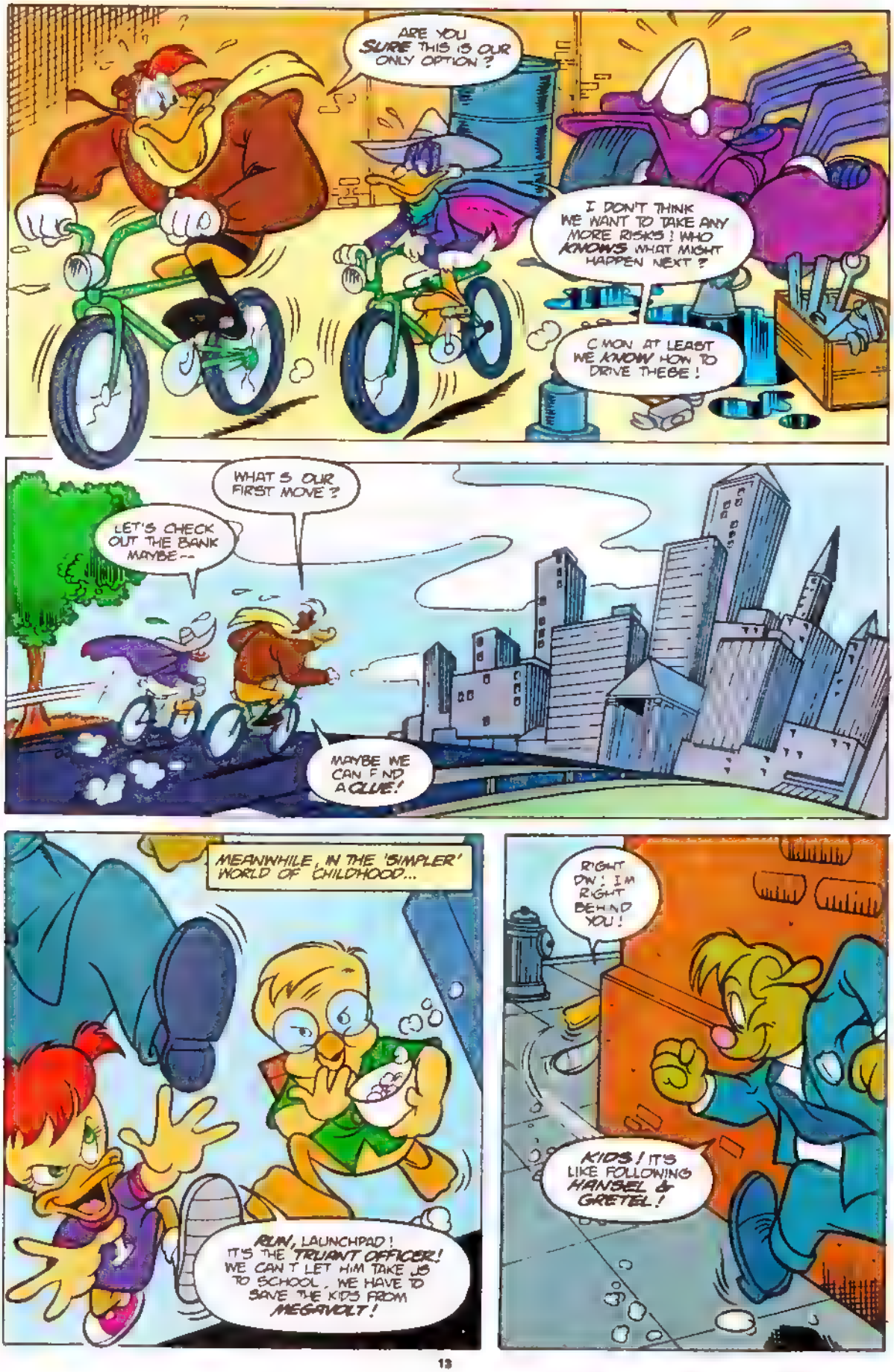
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS OUR ONLY OPTION ?
I DON'T THINK WE WANT TO TAKE ANY MORE RISKS ! WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN NEXT ?
C'MON AT LEAST WE KNOW HOW TO DRIVE THESE !
WHAT'S OUR FIRST MOVE ?
LET'S CHECK OUT THE BANK MAYBE --
MAYBE WE CAN FIND A CLUE !
MEANWHILE, IN THE 'SIMPLER' WORLD OF CHILDHOOD...
RUN, LAUNCHPAD ! IT'S THE TRUANT OFFICER ! WE CAN'T LET HIM TAKE US TO SCHOOL. WE HAVE TO SAVE THE KIDS FROM MEGAVOLT !
RIGHT ON ! I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU !
KIDS ! IT'S LIKE FOLLOWING HANSEL & GRETEL !

MEANWHILE OUR FACSIMILE CRIME-FIGHTERS ARRIVE DOWNTOWN.

BANK

LOOK! IT'S A 101/C/305/21 D DIODE!

SO?

POOH! AS IF I COULD BE TRACKED THAT EASILY!

THIS IS A VERY UNUSUAL MODULE JUST THE KIND OF THING MEGAVOLT WOULD NEED FOR THAT WEAPON OF HIS!

AND IT'S RIGHT HERE IN THE OPEN? GET REAL! IT MUST BE A TRAP!

TOO LATE! THIS IS THE END OF DARKWING DUCK!

HA HA HA HA HA

CLIK!

MEANWHILE, ON THE SECOND FRONT.

BANK

BOOM

THOUGH IT TROUBLES ME TO DO IT, WE MUST TRICK THE TRUANT OFFICER!

EH, DW, MAYBE YOU'D BETTER...

I KNOW IT'S WRONG, BUT WE HAVE TO LOOK AT THE GREATER GOOD. WE MUST STAY FREE TO HELP THE KIDS AGAINST MEGAVOLT!

BUT...!

QUIET! WE DON'T WANT TO WARN HIM! HE MIGHT.

GOTCHA!

--CATCH US!

GOOD IDEA -- BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

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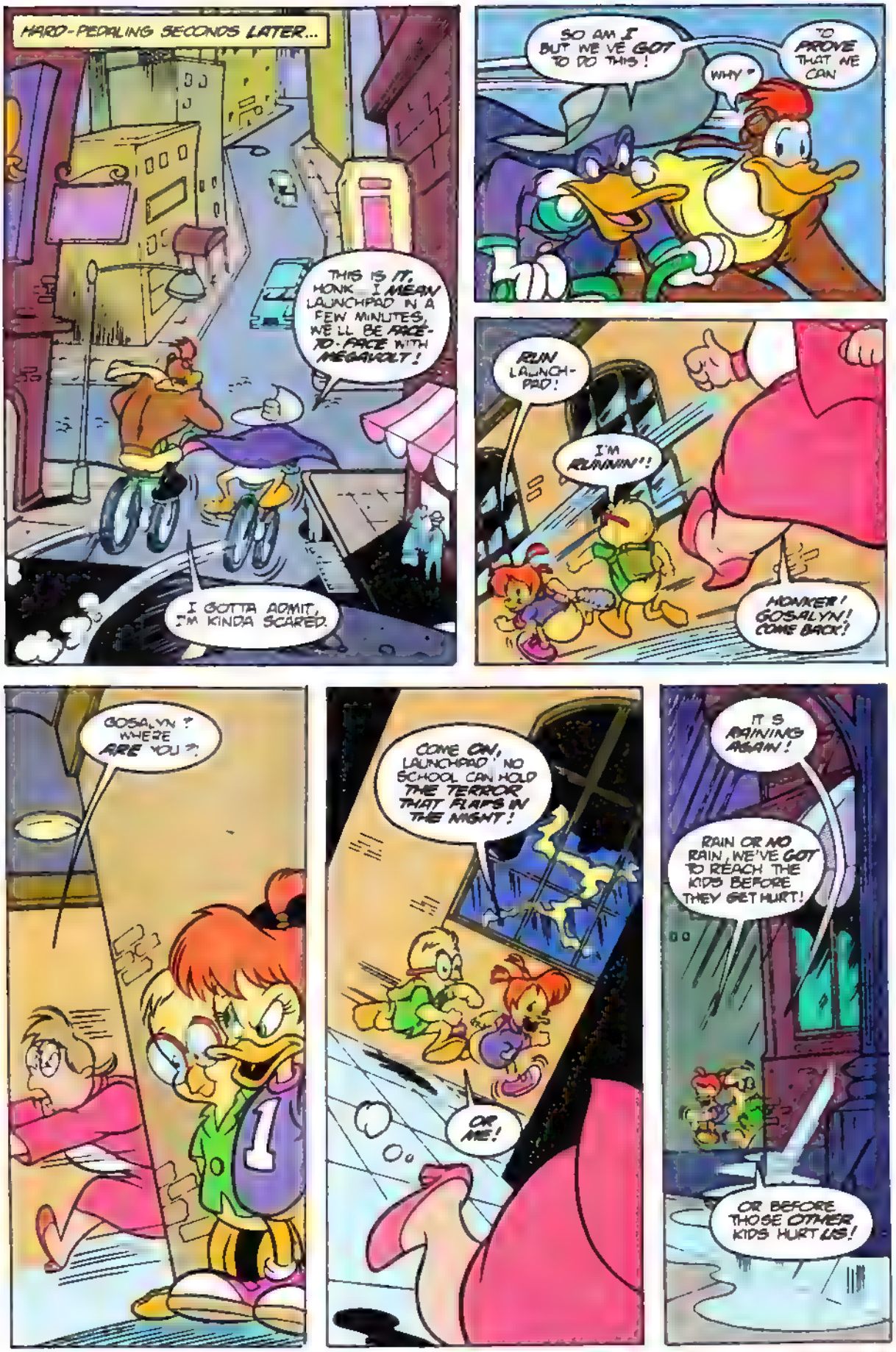
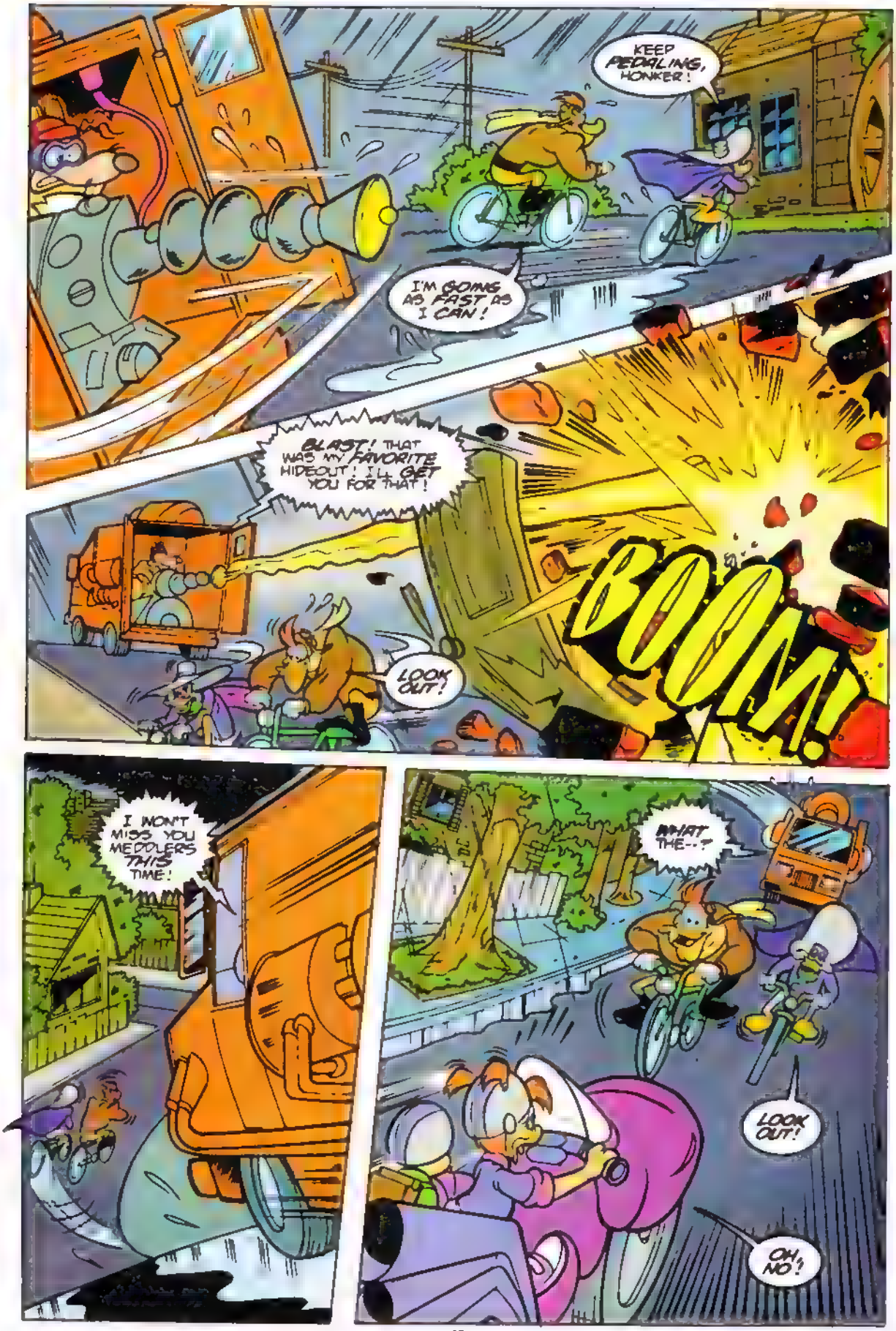
MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE BANK...
PRETTY SIMPLE TRAP.
MAYBE, HOW WOULD YOUR FATHER AND LAUNCHPAD HAVE HANDLED IT ?
BADLY, I'M AFRAID.
BUT WE BEAT IT !!! AND NOW WE KNOW HOW TO FIND MEGAVOLT!
BAN
THAT DIODE IS ONLY AVAILABLE AT ONE STORE IN THE WHOLE CITY !
WHICH SHOULD HAVE RECEIPTS!
RECEIPTS WHICH WILL TELL US WHO BOUGHT THE DIODE AND WHERE HE LIVES !
MEGAVOLT HERE WE COME!
MEANWHILE, BACK AT ST. CANARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
THIS IS AWFUL ! WHAT CAN WE POSSIBLY ACCOMPLISH FROM HERE ?!
NO, HONKER. THERE IS NO 'E' IN 'HOOKY'. DO IT AGAIN AND DO IT RIGHT.
OH. OKAY.
AT THAT SAME INSTANT...
AND YOU'RE SURE THIS IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO PURCHASED THAT SORT OF DIODE ?
ABSOLUTELY!


HARD-PEDALING SECONDS LATER...
THIS IS IT, HONK! I MEAN LAUNCHPAD! IN A FEW MINUTES, WE'LL BE FACE-TO-FACE WITH MEGAVOLT!
I GOTTA ADMIT, I'M KINDA SCARED.
SO AM I BUT WE'VE GOT TO DO THIS!
WHY?
TO PROVE THAT WE CAN
RUN LAUNCHPAD!
I'M RUNNIN'!
HONKER! GOSALYN! COME BACK!
GOSALYN? WHERE ARE YOU?
COME ON, LAUNCHPAD! NO SCHOOL CAN HOLD THE TERROR THAT FLAPS IN THE NIGHT!
OR ME!
IT'S RAINING AGAIN!
RAIN OR NO RAIN, WE'VE GOT TO REACH THE KIDS BEFORE THEY GET HURT!
OR BEFORE THOSE OTHER KIDS HURT US!

HURRY! TO THE SECRET DOOR!
HOLD STILL, LAUNCHPAD-- I MEAN, HONKER!
GOT IT!
I..I'M DOING THE BEST I CAN!
LOOK OUT!
BEEWWN! WHAT IS THIS STUFF!
THE KIDS MUST HAVE HIT THE 'OIL SLICK' BUTTON. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT NOW! LET'S GO!

LET'S GET DANGEROUS!
THAT'S GOTTA BE THE PLACE
YEAH! LOOK AT ALL THOSE WIRES!
WE'D BETTER BE CAREFUL!
HOLY COW!
QUICK! DUCK!
CRACK!
ZZZZZZT!
MEANWHILE A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY...
THAT WAS MEGAVOLT'S WEAPON!
WE'D BETTER GET UP THERE


KEEP PEDALING, HONKER!
I'M GOING AS FAST AS I CAN!
BLAST! THAT WAS MY FAVORITE HIDEOUT! I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT!
BOOM!
LOOK OUT!
I WON'T MISS YOU MEDDLERS THIS TIME!
WHAT THE--?
LOOK OUT!
OH NO!

UH-OH!
FINALLY!
DAD--DO SOMETHING!
I'VE GOT YOU NOW!
HE SAID "FIRES--!
TZZZZZZT!
--AND HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF!
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OR WAS IT?
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I AM THE PENNY THAT MELTS IN YOUR FUSE BOX!
I-- AND I ALONE, AM DARKWING DUCK!
HE REALLY IS! AND I'M GOSALYN!
AND I'M NOT GOODNESS!
AND YOU'RE BOTH COMING WITH ME
BUT IT WASN'T US!
THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY
HONEST! IT REALLY WASN'T!
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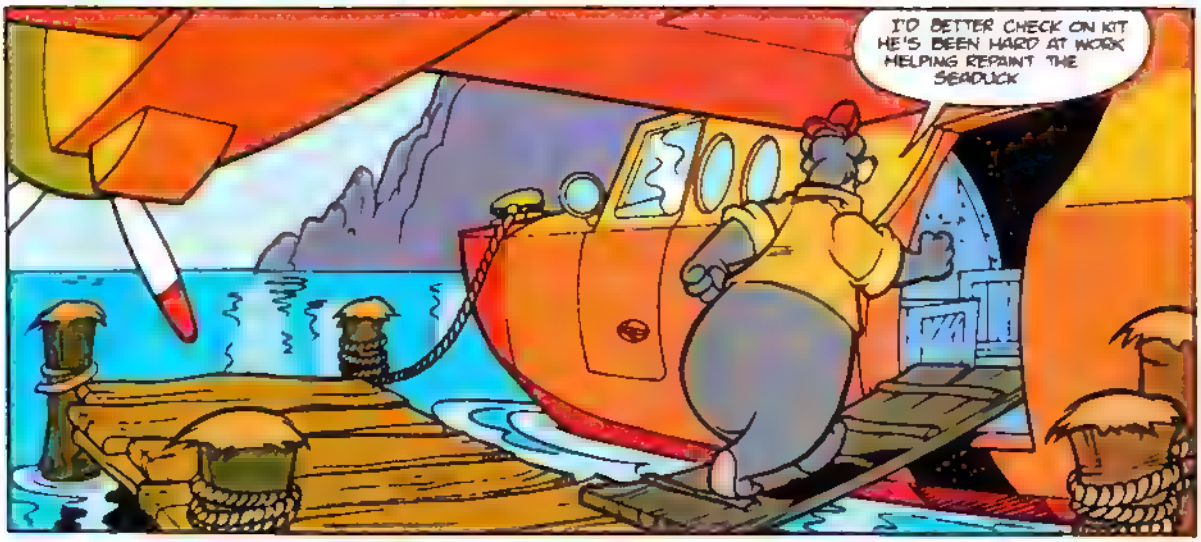

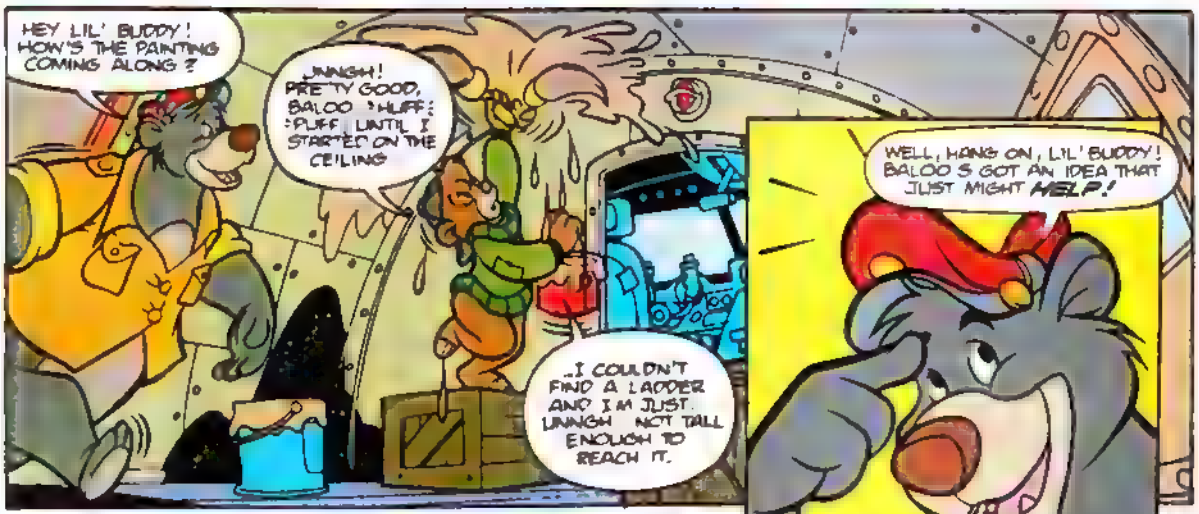

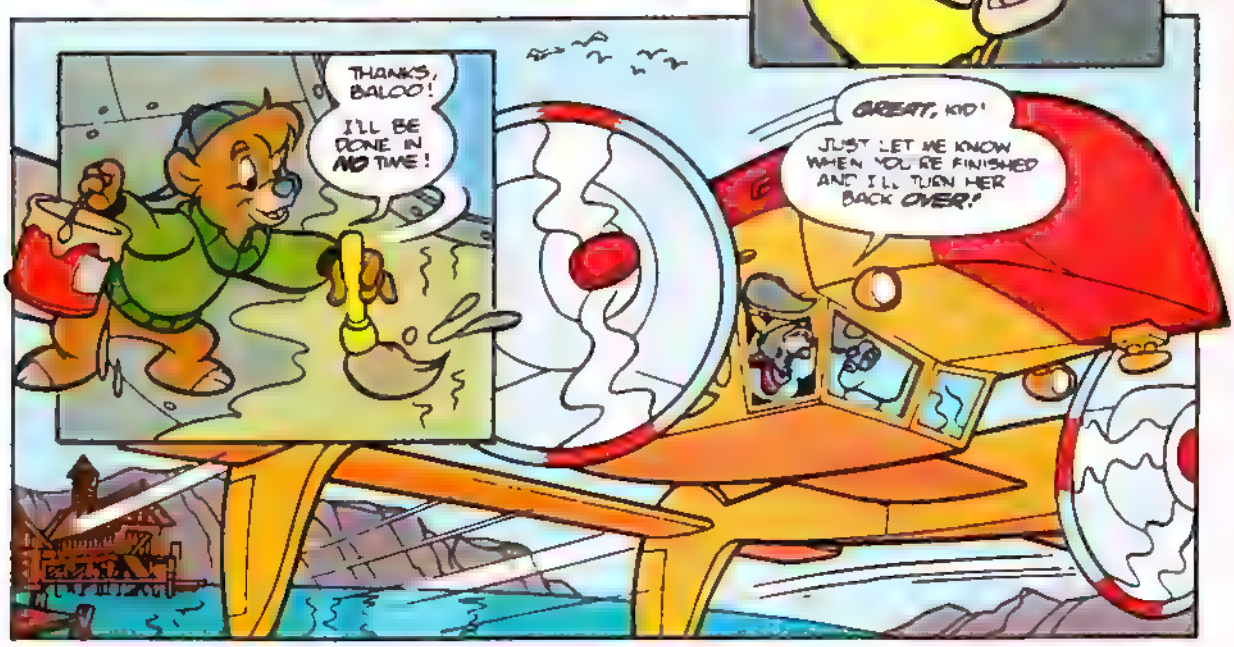

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HOT DIGGITY! MY PRIVATE OFFICE IS ALMOST DONE! ALL IT NEEDS IS A RUG AN' A LITTLE PAINT AN' IT'S ALL MINE!

CALVARY WHITE

BUT NOW I'M GONNA HAFTA SELL A PASSLE O' CARS TO PAY FOR ALL THIS! I GOTTA NAB EVERY POTENTIAL CUSTOMER WHO COMES IN!

HEY, THERE'S SOMEBODY NOW! I'D BETTER IMPRESS HIM WITH WHAT A HIGH-VOLUME DEALER I AM!

YES, I'LL TAKE THAT FLEET OF ROLLS ROYCES AS WELL! THEY SELL LIKE HOTCAKES HERE, Y'KNOW!

WELL, I'M A HECK OF AN HONEST SALESMAN, AN' I THINK FOLKS RESPOND TO THAT DON'T YOU?

ALL RIGHTY THAT'LL BE FINE! BYE-BYE!

AH! NOW WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU? READY TO PURCHASE THAT BRAND NEW CAR, EH?

NO--

--I'M HERE TO HOOK UP YOUR PHONE!

THE END

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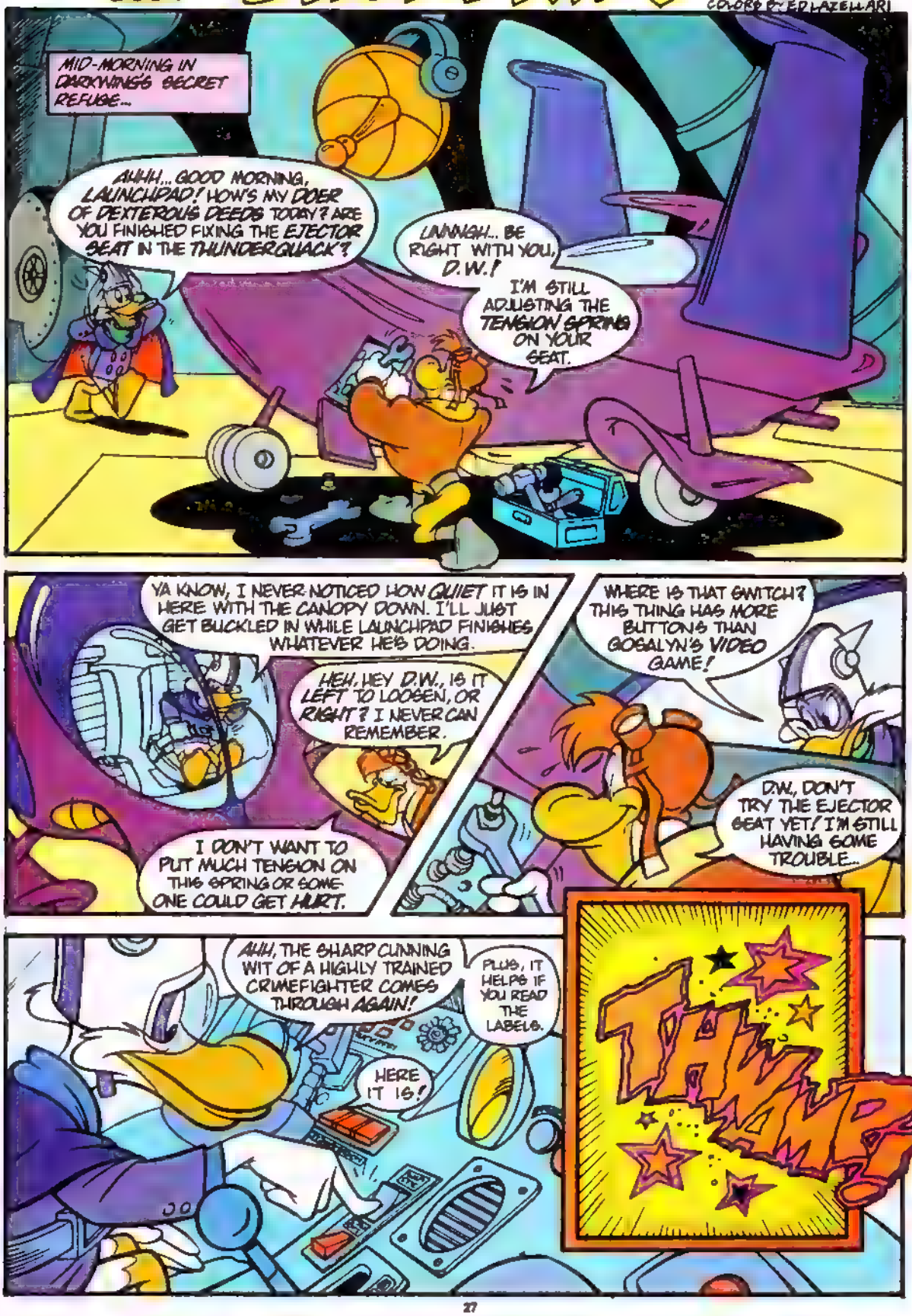

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GETTING THE CANOPY TO OPEN LIKE IT'S SUPPOSED TO!
:UUH! I HOPE THERE'S ASPIRIN IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT!

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We've really had a great time with the daring Darkwing Duck and all the funny folks featured in THE DISNEY AFTERNOON! The creative people behind the comics you read and enjoy each month deserve much praise. Their wonderful work brings THE DISNEY AFTERNOON characters to life every month! We also want to extend our appreciation to some very gifted people at Disney Studios, Burbank California, who help us bring you these terrific tales. Catherine McCafferty, David Pacheco, Scott Tilly, Michael Horowitz and the wonderful woman that we just couldn't do without, Lisa Ramee. And, most importantly, thanks to all of *you* — our loyal fans! We hope that you continue to read and enjoy THE DISNEY AFTERNOON, and that you keep writing to us here at Marvel!

Dear Ms. Mossoff,

Whoa! What can I say? THE DISNEY AFTERNOON #2 was excellent! Andres Klacik and John Blair Moore are great Darkwing Duck pencilers. Ms. Morronic is a good villain. Will you have her return soon?

I have a couple of questions for you: Will you be featuring any stories of the Gummi Bears? Why did you split the Darkwing Duck story with the Chip N' Dale story? Will you be featuring any of the Disney Adventures Magazine?

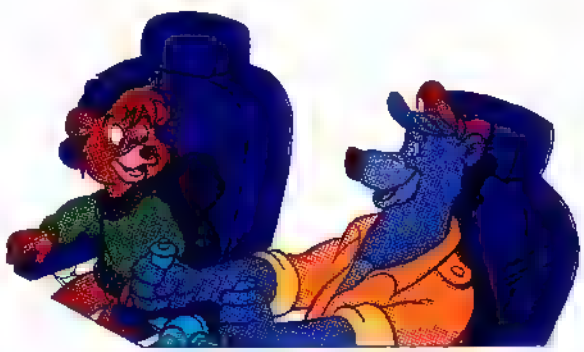
Jonathan Gray, age 15
Atlanta, GA

We couldn't agree more with you, Jonathan! John Blair Moore and Andre Klacik know how to *feather* Darkwing just right. And we have answers to your questions! "Sleep Ducking" was written by Brian Swenlin as a two-part Darkwing story. We liked it, because when the stories are divided into parts, it makes it easier to put the comic down for a break and come back to it later. While we won't be bringing over any of the stories from Disney Adventures, we *will* have all new adventures of your favorite characters in THE DISNEY AFTERNOON! As for those Gummi Bears, they're always bouncing around. So be alert — they may come bouncing onto the pages of TDA.

Dear DISNEY AFTERNOON,

I love reading the Disney comics. THE DISNEY AFTERNOON is my favorite! I try to get them every month but sometimes the comic book shop by my house doesn't have any left!

Tommy Kory, age 7
Sharon, MA



We're sorry to hear that Tommy! Be sure to tell the sales person at your local comic shop that you're looking for TDA when there aren't any left. Perhaps your store will start ordering more copies!

To be sure you don't miss any future issues, you may want to subscribe to THE DISNEY AFTERNOON. Then you'll get every issue, every month, mailed right to your home! You'll find a subscription form in this very issue! Be sure to check with a parent or adult first! And if it's the Marvel/Disney comics you like, be sure not to miss the romance and comedy of THE BEAUTY & THE BEAST, the zany adventures of THE LITTLE MERMAID and ALADDIN's mysterious journeys!

Dear DISNEY AFTERNOON,

I really like your comic book. Especially my favorite hero, Darkwing Duck. Do you know if there is a Darkwing Duck fan club? If there is, could you please tell me how to become a member? I love Darkwing's girlfriend, Morgana. Please have a story with her in it. Thank you!

Samantha Eaves, Age 5
Minneapolis, MN

As far as we know, Samantha, there is no Darkwing Duck fan club. But, if there are any other DISNEY AFTERNOON fans out there who do know of such a fan club, please write in and tell us! We'll be happy to let all of Darkwing's fans know how to get even more of him. Keep your eyes peeled, Samantha, Morgana is sure to come flapping by!

Dear Ms. Mossoff,

Just a note to say how much I enjoyed the first issue of THE DISNEY AFTERNOON. The artwork is very true to the daily TV series and the characterization is so familiar that I swear I'm hearing the voices as I read! My favorite characters have always been Darkwing Duck and Tale-

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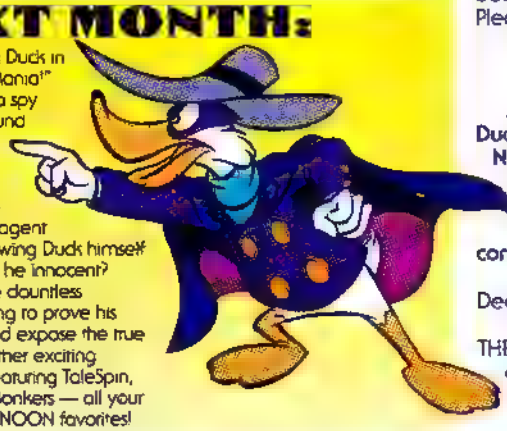

Darkwing Duck in "Mole Mania!" There's a spy sneaking around SHUSH! The menacing mole could be *any* super-secret SHUSH agent — even Darkwing Duck himself! Is he a suspect! Is he innocent? Don't miss the dauntless Darkwing trying to prove his innocence and expose the true traitor! Plus, other exciting adventures featuring TaleSpin, Goof Troop, Bonkers — all your DISNEY AFTERNOON favorites!

Spin. I laughed at the secret way the "Fiendish Five" managed to invade Darkwing Duck's headquarters! I wish TaleSpin had its own comic book like the other titles in this new Marvel/Disney series. It's always nice to see Molly and especially amusing to see Rebecca's reactions to Baloo! It's a kind of a love-hate relationship between them. They remind me of Ralph and Alice Kramden of *The Honeymooners!*

Best of luck in this new comic. I am thrilled to see Disney characters done by Marvel. Keep up the great work and see you in thirty!

Michelle Beaubien
Burnaby, B.C., Canada

Thanks for the wonderful support, Michelle! We are very lucky to have such talented creative teams. They give our hilarious stories that refined touch needed to make the pages *fly* away!

Dear DISNEY AFTERNOON,

Friends tell me THE DISNEY AFTERNOON comic book and the TV series is for kids, but what do they know? So if you hear anyone saying that this comic book is just for kids, don't believe them! I just finished reading the first two issues of TDA and I liked them so much my check's in the mail for a subscription!

I have been a fan of Goof Troop and Bonkers for as long as they've been a part of The Disney Afternoon TV series! Keep up the great work. I'll see you in the mail!

Jenny Lowell, age 25
Syracuse, NY

It's always nice to know we have fans of all ages, Jenny! And don't worry, we don't believe everything we hear! Subscribing and getting THE DISNEY AFTERNOON in the mail is a great idea! (If any of our other readers are interested in receiving TDA or any of the Disney titles by mail, remember that there's a subscription form in this very issue!)

To the DISNEY AFTERNOON crew,

I have THE DISNEY AFTERNOON #1and #2. So far this comic book is great! I would like to give you a few suggestions. I think it would be a blast if you did a TaleSpin story with Kid Cloudkicker and his club, The Jungle Aces! Any chance of seeing all the characters of THE DISNEY AFTERNOON meeting in one feature? Keep up the good work!

Julie Esris, age 14
Warrington, PA

We appreciate all the suggestions, Emily! We'll keep them in mind!

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THE MARVELOUS WORLD OF DISNEY

Beauty and the Beast

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Aladdin

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COVER: Rick Stasi - pencils, Michael James - inks, Ed Lazellari - colors

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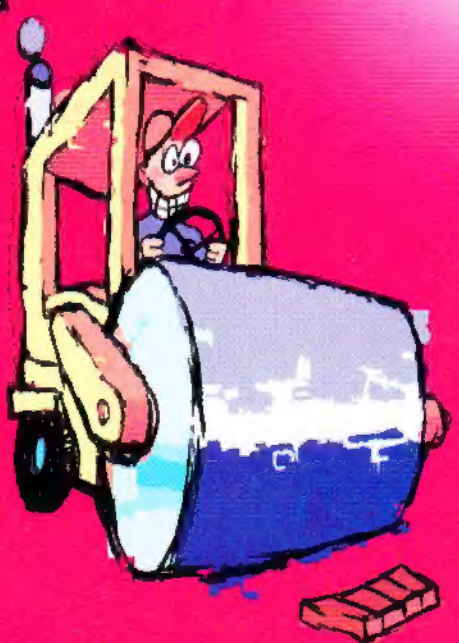

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